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FOR:

METHOD OF GENERATING PSEUDO-RANDOM NUMBERS IN AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE, AND A METHOD OF ENCRYPTING AND

DECRYPTING ELECTRONIC DATA

## **AMENDMENT**

Customer Service Window Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314 Mail Stop Amendment May 22, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2005, the due date having been extended by two (2) months, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 30 of this paper.

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